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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Murdin *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: CONNAUGHT LABORATORIES LIMITED
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/428,122 EXAMINER: S. Devi
FILING DATE: October 27, 1999 ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: *CHLAMYDIA* ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS
AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the July 12, 2000 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-4, 10-14, 16-19, 25 and 26, drawn to a polynucleotide having a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, an expression cassette comprising the polynucleotide, an expression and a vaccine vector and a host cell comprising the same, and a polynucleotide probe reagent, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for two-month extension of time with a check to cover the \$390.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the response is due on or before October 12, 2000. Should any fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19721-007, AV-7).

Respectfully submitted,

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